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Student Loan Fund Awards

Helen Focke, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Chairman
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. . . to ALL olas . . . 61st ANNUAL OLA CONFERENCE

GLADYS SEPIN

GLANCING BACKWARD — FUSES OHIO LIBRARIES FOR FUTURE ACTION.

Numerous questions about our State Association and its affiliated organizations are directed to your officers and editor of the "Bulletin" annually. Definite need is expressed for a new OLA HANDBOOK covering the information of the last 20 years to supplement the one published in 1935. In this brief outline I note facts which answer the questions most frequently raised.

ORGANIZATION AND FIRST MEETING: At the organizational meeting, held February 27, 1895, in the parlors of the Neil House, a temporary organization was effected. Mr. W. H. Brett, Cleveland Public Library, was unanimously elected President. The first annual Conference met October 1, 1895 in the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland.

DISTRICT MEETINGS INSTITUTED: By Miss Mary E. Downey, 1910. From five to six meetings are held annually and have proven a valuable feature of the Association program.

CARNEGIE CONTRIBUTIONS STRENGTHEN OHIO: 148 libraries were built and financed in Ohio by Andrew Carnegie, by 1917, in his aim to bring books and people together.

OLA LEGISLATION: Only the number of years need be changed in the 1956 account. During these sixty-one years there have been few times when no important matters of library legislation called for attention.

THE STATE LIBRARY:

1895—Legislation was necessary.

1906—Traveling Library Service was inaugurated.

1908—A Library Organizer was authorized by law.

1921—A new State Library organization was provided under the general Reorganization Act of that year.

It was not until 1934 when better personnel was appointed by the State Library Board that we again had the essential leadership necessary in the State Librarian's office.

COUNTY LIBRARIES:

1898—County Library legislation created the Hamilton and the Van Wert county library systems.

1921—The County District Library Law passed, later to be improved and amended in 1923.

1933 INTANGIBLES TAX LAW: The public libraries of the State were converted into county libraries. Improvements and amendments have been made up to the present time.

OHIO LIBRARY TRUSTEE ASSOCIATION: Organized in Dayton, 1931. J. J. Weadock, Jr., Lima, President. Since its origin in those critical library years, it has rendered immeasurable aid in strengthening and improving Ohio libraries.

CITIZEN LIBRARY COMMITTEE: 100 persons organized in 1933 for the purpose of creating an improved public opinion.

JUNIOR MEMBER'S ROUND TABLE: Organized in Akron, October, 1934, is open

Ohio Library Association

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS 1955 - 1956

Representatives on A. L. A. Council

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Lois MacKellar, Mansfield Public Library 1959
Clytie E. Strahler, Dayton Public Library 1960

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In 1955, after 60 years, membership reached a total of 1500.

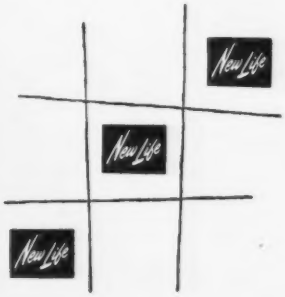
At 60, according to the adsters, one reaches for his vitamins and golden elixirs—to maintain one's vitality.

OLA has been receiving its share of elixirs. To mention a few: 1. The passage of the Federal Library Services Bill will extend and demonstrate how to improve library service in rural areas. 2. The Ohio Legislation Service Commission, Study Committee on Local Government Financing, is now studying the over-all problems of financing municipalities, counties, townships, and libraries. 3. The Joint Public Relations Committee of OLTA-OLA is working together to develop a firmer legislative base for libraries and to have the importance of libraries more generally recognized by members of legislature, officials and the general public.

4. After two year's study, the Committee on OLA Structure is presenting a plan for a more functional, effective Association. The plan is ready for report and action. 5. ALA is ready to release its new achievable "Standards for Public Libraries" with suggested ways of putting them into effect. 6. OLA is making the effort to further develop the many fine librarians working in the State by offering a Workshop on Supervision and Leadership. Trustees and Librarians are urged to attend the OLA 61st Annual Conference to keep posted on Ohio's Library progress.

GLADYS SEPIN
President OLA

Conference cities, presidents elected and their locations when known since 1895, are listed on page 17.



HOW TO PLAY A WINNER

Back in school you won your tick-tack-toe by being alert and by planning your moves well. The same holds true today in library planning —you have to consider many things. Quality is most important; your library deserves the best in quality and styling. You want the best "looks" and the best performance, functionally. Planning and engineering service should be part of the service you get. And the furniture should last and last. All this, of course, adds up to New Life library furniture.

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The New Look

TRADITIONAL TO CONTEMPORARY

by Ernest I. Miller

ERNEST I. MILLER

A new central building rather than a new face in the Director's office has given the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County its "New Look". Possessing a distinguished book collection, Cincinnati for the first time in over 50 years has adequate facilties to house that collection and to permit its effective use as a community resource. Labeled a "department store of knowledge" by Carl Vitz, the guiding genius in its layout, the building combines beauty with the functionalism of contemporary design.

The new building permitted the completion of the subject departmentation of the library which began a half century before with the establishment of a Science and Industry Department. The result was that in its first year of operation the new building showed more than 30 percent increase in use over the old building. Particularly gratifying too was a 50 percent increase in the use of recordings. We were pleasantly surprised too, to have our circulation from the Main Library Children's Room jump 59%. Available meeting rooms have made it possible to inaugurate a series of book talks, cooperate with community organizations in offering lecture series, and enlarge our film and record program audiences.

We look forward during the coming years in the Main Building to:

1 — A continued increase in the use of reference services

2. — An emphasis in readers' advisory work (handled by the Readers Bureau) on work with individuals rather than group work.

3 — The expansion of our youth program in Main and branches

4 — Stressing through publicity and programs the profit and pleasure to be derived from reading.

During the planning and construction of the central building which covered a period of 12 years the attention of the administration was largely focused on that problem. There is now time to think of the Library's extension program. There are new faces, too, in the supervisory offices of both the adult and juvenile extension work. Mrs. Eulalie Ross was appointed Supervisor of Children's Work, July 1, 1955. Miss Viola Metternich became Supervisor of Branches in July of 1956.

A plan envisioning the construction of a system of "area" branches was approved by the Library Board in 1951. Funds for the construction of two of these branches are available. Plans for the first were completed in June and ready for bidding but the project has been delayed by an injunction. Plans should get underway for the second sometime this year. The site for a third branch has been purchased. Our present thinking is that we shall gradually build up a system of larger and perhaps fewer branches.

In children's work we hope to continue our efforts to bring books and children together with a special emphasis on bringing the children into our branches. This implies not only work with schools but also with parent groups, perhaps more with the latter.

There are fields of work which we have barely touched and are not beyond the talking stage. Service to institutions, building up our endowments, the acquisition of local private collections, and the formation of a Friends of the Library group are some of these.

We are very conscious of the fact that a new look doesn't remain new without a lot of work to keep it so.

ERNEST I. MILLER, is Director of The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

MILDRED SANDOE TO TAKE OFFICE

MILDRED W. SANDOE

Incoming President Mildred W. Sandoe began her library career in Ohio spectacularly by falling into a ditch in 1924. This made such an impression on Miss Sandoe that she has been wary of pedestrian locomotion ever since. In the minds of Ohio librarians the conception of Sandoe is invariably mounted on wheels.

She served as Librarian of three public libraries in Ohio before joining the staff of the State Library in 1937 to become Ohio's peripatetic gadfly for the development and improvement of library services. For 15 years her infectious enthusiasm, based solidly on common sense, and her powers of persuasion were felt in every corner of the state.

In 1952 Miss Sandoe left the State Library for the personnel office of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. She completed a term as President of the Public Library Division of ALA just in time to don the title again for OLA.

The Nominating Committee will present the following slate at the Columbus OLA Conference, and invite any other nominations from the floor:

PRESIDENT:
Mildred W. Sandoe, Cincinnati Public Library.

VICE-PRESIDENT and PRESIDENT-ELECT:
Edwin G. Jackson, Akron Public Library.

SECRETARY-TREASURER:
Jane W. Bradford, Westerville Public Library.

THREE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD:
Paul Leedy, Bowling Green State University Library; Mildred Krohn, Co-ordinator of School Libraries, Shaker Heights (new position); Mrs. Evalin Hansel, Logan County Public Library.

TWO MEMBERS-AT-LARGE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD:
Frances Edwards, Norwalk Public Library; Mrs. Florence Craig, Cuyahoga County Public Library.

Mrs. Gladys S. Sepin, retiring President, will serve also as a member of the Executive Board for 1956-57.

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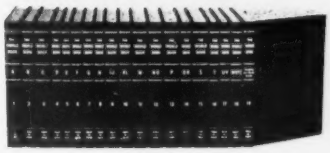

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"New Levels of Performance: People and Books"

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Supervision on All Levels—A workshop in Library Human Relations
Workshop Chairman: Edwin G. Jackson, Akron Public Library

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1956

9:30 A. M. REGISTRATION—*$2:00 for complete Workshop; 50¢ for single meetings*

10:00 A. M. "DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY" ..... Hall of Mirrors
Chairman: Edwin G. Jackson.
Speaker: Dr. Wesley Osterberg, Management Consultant, Bruce Payne & Associates, Inc. Westport, Connecticut.

11:15 A. M. DISCUSSION GROUPS ..... Parlors, 10, 11, 12, 14

11:45 A. M. RECONVENE: GROUP REPORTS

12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON — Deshler Hilton Hotel

2:00 P. M. PANEL DISCUSSION ..... Hall of Mirrors
Chairman: Mollie E. Dunlap, Central State College, Wilberforce.
Moderator: Mrs. Celianna Grubb Wilson, Personnel Libr. Ohio State Univ.
"Attitudes of Supervisor Toward Those Supervised."
Russell S. Drum, Personnel Director, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus.
"Role of the Supervisor as a Creative Thinker," Richard H. Aue, General Plant Personnel Supervisor, Ohio Bell Telephoe Co., Columbus.
"The Place of Formal Training as Opposed to On-the-job Training," Carl Harrington, Director of Personnel Staff Services, Nationwide Insurance Co., Columbus.

3:30 P. M. DISCUSSION GROUPS

4:15 P. M. RECONVENE: GROUP REPORTS ..... Hall of Mirrors

7:30 P. M. ROLE PLAYING ..... Hall of Mirrors
Chairman: Clytie E. Strahler, Head, Training Class Activities, Dayton Public Library .
ROLE PLAYING ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS: *Employment, Termination, or Inservice Interviews; Attitudes of Supervisors and staff, etc.*
Commentator: Robert M. Holmes, Jr., Employees Relations Officer Library of Congress.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1956

8:30 A. M. REGISTRATION — *closes at 6:00 P. M.*

9:00 A. M. SUMMING UP—WORKSHOP ..... Ballroom
Chairman: Ruth Palmer, Librarian, Marietta Public Library.
Speaker: Robert M. Holmes, Jr.

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10:30 A. M. ADULT SERVICES
Chairman: Mrs. Florence Craig, Director of Adult Educ., Cuyahoga County Public Library.
"Brainstorming With Books": *A demonstration using modern books as the basis of gay and lively discussion in a variety of programs.*

11:30 A. M. OLA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND LUNCHEON ..... Room 212

12:00 M. OLA COMMITTEE AND SECTION MEETINGS AND LUNCHEONS (Closed) ..... Rooms 310, 311, 307

2:15 P. M. FIRST GENERAL SESSION ..... Ballroom
Presiding: Mrs. Gladys S. Sepin, President, OLA.
Address of Welcome: Ray M. White, Secretary to Governor Lausche.
OLA Briefings: The Association Reports to You.
State Librarian
Library Consultant
OLTA President
Executive Secretary
Committee Chairman
District Meetings
Sections Chairman
Ohio ALA Councilor

4:00 - 5:00 P. M. JUNIOR MEMBERS TEA ..... Yellow Room
For OLAs attending their first Conference and all newer members.

EXHIBITS

4:00 - 6:00 P. M. EXHIBITS

6:00 - 8:30 P. M. INFORMAL DINNERS
Library Schools and Sections.

8:30 P. M. SECOND GENERAL SECTION ..... Ballroom
Presiding: Mildred Sandoe, President-Elect, OLA.
"The Six Challenges," Dan Lacy, Managing Director American Book Publishers Council.
Saluté Exhibitors—Mrs. Mary T. Zimmerman, Bexley Public Library, Hospitality Chairman; Frances G. Nunmaker, State Library, Exhibits Chairman.

10:00 P. M. RECEPTION ..... Foyer (tentative)
Chairman: Lois MacKellar, Mansfield Public Library.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1956

8:30 A. M. REGISTRATION—*closes at 6:00 P. M.*

8:00 A. M. JUNIOR MEMBERS SECTION, BREAKFAST ..... Yellow Room
Chairman: Margaret Ann Miller, Roosevelt High School, Library, Dayton.

10:00 A. M. OHIO LIBRARY TRUSTEE ASSOCIATION ..... Room 212
Presiding: C. C. Henderson, President, OLTA.
Executive Board Meeting.
Business Meeting — 10:30.

10:00 A. M. ADULT SERVICES ..... Hall of Mirrors
Chairman: Mrs. Florence S. Craig, Chr. of Adult Educ. Comm.
"A New Look at Your Community," Eleanor Phinney, Research Asst. & Consultant ALA Office of Adult Education.
The role playing technique will be used to show how a librarian and his Board can gain better understanding of their community.

10:00 A. M. COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SECTION ..... Parlor 12
Chairman: Mollie E. Dunlap, Libr. Central State College, Wilberforce.
"The Place of the Humanities In A World of Science," Clinton F. Oliver, formerly Chairman, Dept. of English, Central State College, Wilberforce.
Business Meeting.

10:00 A. M. REFERENCE AND CATALOG PANEL ..... Room 1212
Chairman & Moderator: Lois E. Engleman, Libr., Denison Univ.
"Reference Service Through the Public Catalog."
Panel: Mary Frances Focke, Cataloger, Cincinnati Public Library;
Gaye Byars, Adult Service, Lane Public Library, Hamilton;
Jane P. Secor, Head of Reader Services, Denison Univ.
Virginia Snavely, Cataloger, Ohio State Univ. Library.

10:00 A. M. WORKERS WITH CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE ..... Yellow Room
Chairman: Margaret Skiff, Cuyahoga County Public Library.
Program Chairman: Virginia E. Goddard, Akron Public Library.

12:30 P. M. TRUSTEES LUNCHEON ..... *Ballroom*

Chairman: C. C. Henderson, President, OLTA.

Trustee Citations: Walter Brahm, State Librarian, Ch. of Trustees Citation Committee.

"Struggle For The Minds of Men," Dr. Carl C. Bracy, Pres., Mount Union College, Alliance.

1:30 P. M. WORKERS WITH CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE ..... Room 212

Chairman: Margaret Skiff.

Business Meeting.

2:30 - 3.30 P. M. CIRCLES OF INFORMATION

Co-Chairmen { Helen Sunnafrank, Guernsey County Library.
Margaret Sahling, Coshocton Public Library.

Each table will be numbered and marked clearly with the name of the leader and the subject to be discussed. Signs will be posted directing you to the "Circles of Information" program.

1. Written Reports on All Levels — What is required?
   Leader: Raymond Embree, Ross County Library.
2. Uniform Methods of Compiling Statistics.
   Leader: Laurel Kreig, Martins Ferry Public Library;
   Mrs. William Hines, New Philadelphia Public Library;
   Robert H. Yockey, Zanesville Public Library;
   Helen Louis, Piqua Public Library;
   E. Stanley Beacock, Troy Public Library;
   Catherine Kessler, Tipp City Public Library;
   Marguerite Caldwell, Cincinnati Public Library.
3. Exploring Progressive Trends.
   Leader: Robert D. Franklin, Toledo Public Library.
   Large, college, and special libraries.
4. Catalog Clinic—Pooling Problems.
   Leader: Frank N. Jones, Ohio Univ. Library, Athens
   Large, medium, college, small, and school libraries.
5. Reference Material for Libraries.
   Leader: David Wilder, Ohio State Univ. Library, Columbus.
   Medium, small, and school libraries.
6. Film Service in Ohio.
   Leader: Ron Tollafield, Akron Public Library.
7. Allocation of the Book Fund—A.
   Leader: David W. Griffith, Carnegie Library, Steubenville.
   Large Libraries, Paul Noon, Canton Public Library.
   College Libraries, Robert Evans, Muskingum College
   Medium Libraries, David W. Griffith, Carnegie Steubenville.
8. Allocation of the Book Fund—B.
   Leader: Charlotte Leonard, Dayton Public Library.
   Small Libraries, Mrs. Richard Leach, Wright Library, Dayton.
   School Libraries, Margaret Miller, Libr. Roosevelt High School, Dayton
   Extension Libraries, Charlotte Leonard.
9. Work With Young People.
   Leader: Madeline Margo, Youngstown Public Library.

3:30 P. M. CIRCLES OF INFORMATION — GENERAL INFORMATION ..... Ballroom

Brief reports from each group.

EXHIBITS

4:00 - 6:00 P. M. EXHIBITS

7:15 P. M. CONFERENCE BANQUET ..... Ballroom

Presiding: Mrs. Gladys S. Sepin, President, OLA.

"Does Literature Reflect the World We Live In?"

Virgilia Peterson, Author, Literary Commentator.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1956

8:30 A. M. REGISTRATION — *closes at 10:00 A. M.*

8:00 A. M. EXTENSION SECTION BREAKFAST ..... Hall of Mirrors
Chairman: Esther Kelly, Dayton Public Library.

9:30 A. M. THIRD GENERAL SESSION ..... Ballroom
Sponsored jointly with the Junior Members Section.
Presiding: Mrs. Gladys S. Sepin, President; Mildred Sandoe, President-elect; and Margaret Ann Miller, Chairman Junior Members Section.
Speaker: Daniel Melcher, General Manager, R. R. Bowker Co.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Final Reports
Introduction of Local Committee.
Resolutions.
Election and Presentation of New Officers.
"New Levels Of Performance: We Can Be Tall." S. Janice Kee, Secretary, Wisconsin Free Library Commission.

1:00 P. M. LUNCHEON ..... Hall of Mirrors
Workers with Children & Young People; and School Librarians.
Chairman: Virginia E. Goddard, Program Chairman.
"What Adults Can Learn From Children," Harry Behn, Author and Poet.

1:00 P. M. OLA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: LUNCHEON ..... Presidential Suite

AFTERNOON: VISIT FRANKLIN COUNTY LIBRARIES

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BANQUET SPEAKER

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Author and book reviewer Virgilia Peterson, a frequent guest critic on radio and television shows will be the Conference Banquet speaker. Audiences from coast to coast have seen the spirited, attractive literary commentator and heard her pungent, penetrating observations on "The Author Meets the Critics," the TV program with which she was long associated as moderator. A veteran of numerous literary debates, Miss Peterson easily holds her own with some of the best minds of the country when it comes to verbal sparring over today's best-sellers.

Miss Peterson is as "American as apple pie" but her judgment of books is often colored by the glamorous background she has had on two continents. Following a two-year stint as a book publicist, she served as Asst. Director of Special Events of Radio Free Europe, a post which gave her the large view on international relations. In addition, she wrote a series of profiles for "The Women of National Achievement" awards.

RECORDED INFORMATION SEMINAR

A special seminar program is being offered by the School of Library Science W.R.U. in Cooperation with Cleveland P.L. and SLA. Four series are scheduled: A. Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1956; B. Feb. 4-8, 1957; C. May 20-24, 1957; D. Summer 1957 (date to be announced). Subjects offered include, Machine Literature Searching; Theory of Classification; Special Libraries and Report Writing. A practical problems clinic is included in all series and all classes are to be limited. The tuition is $2.00 per hour. Reservation forms may be obtained from Dean H. Shera, School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

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Librarians in the News

WILLIAM L. DUNCAN, a graduate of Univ. of Ill. and La. St. Univ. L. Schls., has been appointed to the staff of the Technology Dept., Toledo P.L. A native of Louisiana, Mr. Duncan saw service in the Pacific Theatre of Operations during World War II. . . EFFIE LEE MORRIS, formerly of Cleveland, is now Children's Librarian at Mosholu Br. New York P.L. She has asked that we explain to her many friends throughout Ohio, that she is out of the State and "not just staying away from the splendid state meetings."

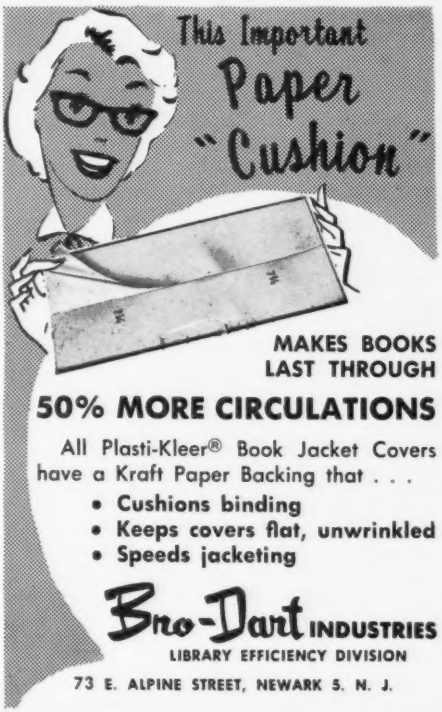
MARY TEETER ZIMMERMAN, was appointed Librarian of Bexley P.L. Aug. 1. She joined the staff in 1932, and after eight years service, left to open the Library of Crestview Junior High Sch. for the Columbus Board of Education. . . MARY ELIZABETH HOOVER, Librarian of Cleveland's Euclid - 100th Br., is resigning to become Asst.-Head of the Lancaster Free P.L. Miss Hoover has been with Cleveland since 1913.

MRS. FRANK MASTERS, Librarian, Bowerston P.L., resigned August 11. She will reside in Sugar Grove where her husband has accepted a teaching position. . . MRS. JANET POLACHECK, Librarian, Portsmouth, P.L., has submitted her resignation effective Oct 1. . . MRS. KENNETH DAVIS, former Gallipolis Librarian, has been appointed Wilmington's new Librarian. . . ETHEL E. McCOY, Acting Librarian, Wilmington P.L., retired Aug. 1.

MRS. MARGARET E. CARROLL, who succeeded Will Collins as Librarian of the Columbus P.L., has the distinction of being the first woman permanently in that position. . . BENTON E. JONES, Asst. Librarian, Morley Library, Painesville, has accepted a position in the History & Literature Dept., Cincinnati P.L. . . MRS. ANNE W. DENNIS, Waverly, has been named the new Librarian of Pike Co. Free P.L.

KATHLEEN STOKES, Tottenham P.L., London, England, is scheduled to go to Cincinnati P.L. as an exchange with Mildred Vannorsdall. Miss Stokes, a graduate librarian who has worked in Ilford, Barking and Tottenham P.Libs., will remain in Cincinnati one year. . . MRS. GRACE P. LARKINS, Kent State L.Sch., has been appointed to the Children's Dept. of the Dayton P.L.

KATHERINE SCHANTZ, Librarian, Ashland P.L., announced her resignation to become Head of the Wooster and Wayne Co. L. FRANCES S. McCULLOCK, Miss Schantz's Assistant at Ashland has accepted a post also in Wooster, having been appointed General Library Asst. The two Librarians began their duties Sept. 1. . . MRS. PEARL UNDERWOOD has been name Librarian at the Ada P.L., replacing MRS. J. O. RUNSER, who retired July 1. . . JOANNE LOW has joined the staff of Taylor



Librarians in the News (Continued)—Memorial L., Cuyahoga Falls as Head of the Catalog Dept. She replaced MRS. ROBERT D. ARBOGAST. . . ELLEN ZOLMAN has been appointed Librarian of Mechanicsburg P.L. She succeeded FLORENCE CLEMENS.

JANE DARRAH'S resignation was accepted with regret at the last Executive Board meeting. Miss Darrah goes to the Seattle P.L. as Supervisor of work with children.

RUTH TRESSMAN, has been appointed to the staff of the Literature Div. of the Toledo P.L. She comes to Ohio from Minnesota.

Ohio welcomes WILLIAM CHAIT, Director of the Kalamazoo (Mich.) P.L. who will soon assume his new post as Director of the Dayton P.L., following the retirement of William J. Hamilton. Mr. Chait has postponed transfer to the Dayton position until Nov. so that he can complete a term as President of the Michigan Library Assoc.

Cuyahoga Co. P.L. has announced that the new bookmobile for Fairview Park has been named "Pathfinder." JEAN FISHER is its Librarian. Before coming to County, Miss Fisher was a Bookmobile Librarian for Akron P.L. AVIS DEAN MITCHEM who has been Reference Librarian at the Euclid-Lake Shore Branch of the Cuyahoga County P.L. has accepted a position as Branch Librarian with the Jacksonville, Florida, Free Public Library.

ARDATH DANFORD, Librarian at the Psychiatric Institute of the Univ. of Maryland Medical Sch. at Baltimore, will return to the staff of the Lima P.L. on September 13. She will be Head of the Acquisitions and Technical Processes Department. . . BARBARA BARRETT of Paulding, Ohio, will join the Lima P.L. staff on September 4 as an Asst. in the Reference Dept. Miss Barrett is an August graduate of the Indiana Univ. L. Sch.

Deaths

BESS NOBLE, Medical Librarian for one year at Fairview Park Hospital, Cleveland, passed away June 19. MRS. PEARL ZACKMAN is her successor.

CECELIA W. ROY, a member of the Cleveland P.L. staff for 30 years, died May 24. A graduate of Western Reserve Sch. L.S., she has been a branch librarian for 16 years, and at the time of her death was Librarian of Eastman Br.

MRS. ANNA GILKESON HUBBARD WATTERSON, who retired from Cleveland P.L. in 1938, passed away July 27. Mrs. Watterson's library career began in 1894. After several appointments in foreign liraries, she came to Cleveland in 1906. She also lectured at W.R.U.

Public Librarians Retire

July 1 was the official date of departure for a score of Cleveland P.L. staff members who retired or resigned. Professional staff retirements include: MRS. MINNIE MONTI, who has been chief of Order Division in Main Library since May 1950; HELEN L. FUNNELL, Librarian of Collinwood High Sch. L. since 1925; WINIFRED F. GREEN, Acting Head of Business Information Bureau since November, 1955; ALMA SCHULTZ (see July OLA Bulletin); MABEL BOOTON, Reader's Adviser of Cleveland P.L. since

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Despairing of filling its professional vacancies altogether from domestic sources, the Toledo Public Library, last March and April ran two ads in the London Times Weekly Literary Supplement. Within a few days of their appearance and before Director Robert Franklin had seen his ad, air mail letters began to arrive applying for work in the Toledo Library. For some weeks hardly a day passed without one or more new appplicants, until finally nearly fifty, not all qualified, had written, from England, Scotland, Ireland, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, West Indies, India, and elsewhere. A letter from Edward Sydney, President of the British Library Association, expressed interest in the plan.

Seeing that there were too many good applicants for the Toledo Public Library to employ in the next five years, Mr. Franklin, after selecting two or three as particularly suited for his openings, and regretfully passing over two or three other equally desirable ones for whom no vacancy existed, showed the file to Russell Munn of Akron Public Library, Dorothy Strouse of Lucas County Library, and George Coen, Trustee of Lancaster Public Library, who had all expressed interest.

At Bulletin press time, two librarians are scheduled for TPL, Mr. Edwin Chapman, a graduate of Oxford and of Northwestern Polytechnic Library School, who arrived August 30 to be a senior Assistant in TPL's History-Travel Division, and Miss Isobel McConnachie, graduate of Edinburgh University and associate of the British Library Association, who is expected October 15. The Toledo Public Library will have its file of remaining applicants at OLA's Columbus Conference.

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News of Libraries

The Cuyahoga County Library Board has completed negotiations for the purchase of property for the new BEDFORD BRANCH. Construction of the building is expected to begin early this fall and it will cost about $100,000 exclusive of the property.

The BOWLING GREEN P. L. closed the middle of July to enable the staff to move. The cost of remodeling the Library's new quarters, formerly the old Church St. School, was between $70,000 and $80,000, according to Helen Munsel, Librarian. Bowling Green's CYGNET SCH. L. has been remodeled lately. Also painted a soft green with gray woodwork and shelves.

Dorothea Conrad, Librarian, RUDOLPH MEMORIAL L. Capital Univ., Columbus, reports the first permanent installation in her library since it was built in 1938. Four and one-half tons of steel are being used to complete the permanent stacks on the second floor of the library, providing space for 7,000 books. . . Through the generosity of a friend of the GERMANTOWN P. L., air-conditioning has been installed in both the main Library and the Children's Dept. and is being greatly enjoyed by both staff and patrons.

The Board of Trustees has announced that plans for the new Branch of the COLUMBUS P. L. in Whitehall are now "entering the blueprint stages" and that it is now seeking a suitable site for another branch in the Clintonville area of Columbus.

Gifts—Anniversaries

The Avon Lake Garden Club presented a $50 check to the AVON LAKE P. L. for the purchase of garden books . . . The oldest English Bible in its collection was a gift to the TOLEDO P. L. from Dr. David C. Frick. An early version of the first King James edition, 1611, this valuable volume was added last month.

Last spring, a collection of ancient coins and artifacts, relics of historic Carthage was given to the CLEVELAND P. L. by Joseph M. Goldwasser . . . The Oak Harbor L. Board was the recipient of $250 to be used for equipment in a new addition under construction at the present time . . .More than a 1000 books from the collection of the late Ethel Vaughn, Northwestern Univ. teacher, were given to OLMSTED FALLS BR. OF CUYAHOGA CO. P. L.

The DeGraff L. Board received a $6,900 bequest including real estate valued at $1,500 from the estate of the late John F. Rexer. According to the will, the old home-stead is to be remodeled for a PUBLIC LIBRARY . . . The McComb Sch. Dist. P. L. Board submitted a $11,000 request to the Hancock Co. Budget Com. This sum along with a

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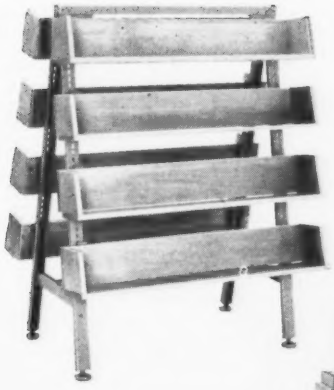

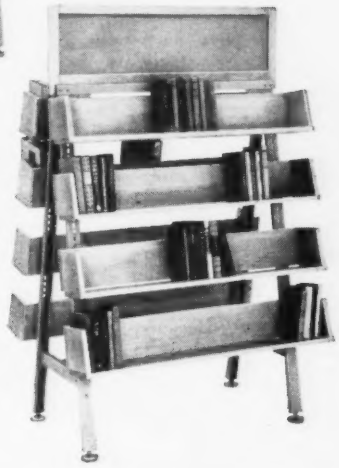

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1937; SUE ANN SALTSMAN, Librarian of Carnegie West Br. since 1942; MRS. MYRTLE E. FOWLER, Br. Librarian of Memorial Br. since it opened in 1926.

MISS KEREN SEIP, recently retired from her position as Head of Extension in the Public Library of Oslo, Norway, has spent the summer as a branch substitute in the Dayton P.L.

SARAH H. BILBY, Librarian of Bexley P.L. has retired after 29 years of service. Previously, she had been with the New York City, Springfield, Ill., and Ohio State Libraries.

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Congressional conferees have allowed the Library Services Act to begin operation but on a smaller scale only. Instead of appropriating the full authorization of $7,500,000, the House and Senate conferees on the Second Supplemental Appropriations Bill cut this amount to $2,050,000 saying that this was all that could be spent between July 27, 1956 and January 1, 1957. This means that the states will receive $40,000 allotment under this appropriation. They did allow the Federal administrative funds of $140,000, so that the program could get underway.

State plans may be submitted immediately to Mr. Dunbar's office for informal study and review. (Mr. Ralph M. Dunbar, Chief, Service to Libraries Section, U. S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D.C.) These plans must show exactly how you propose to use the funds made available by Congress.

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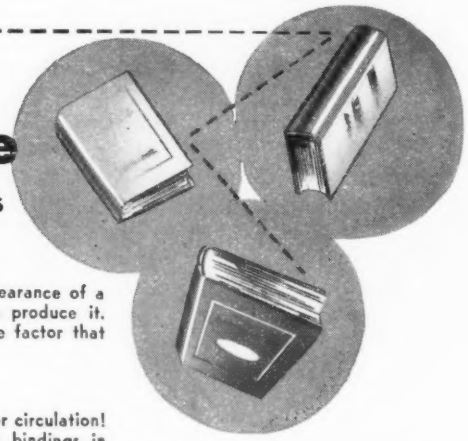

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1897	Cincinnati	A. W. Whelpley	
1898	Dayton	Frank Conover	
1899	Toledo	Robinson Locke	
1900	Zanesville	Charles Orr	
1901	Sandusky	A. S. Root	
1902	Columbus	S. L. Wicoff	
1903	Elyria and Oberlin	W. T. Porter	
1904	Findlay	Linda A. Eastman	
1905	Cleveland and Bass Lake	N. D. C. Hodges	
1906	Portsmouth	Electra C. Doren	
1907	Columbus	Burton E. Stevenson	
1908	Cincinnati	Dr. J. W. Perrin	
1909	Louisville, Kentucky (Tri-State Conference: Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky)	Anna Louise Morse	
1910	Columbus	John J. Pugh	
1911	Cedar Point (Jt. Conference: Ohio and Michigan)	Linda M. Clatworthy	
1912	Newark	Caroline Brunite	
1913	Oberlin	Mary E. Downey	
1914	Dayton	Mary E. Downey	
1915	Columbus	A. S. Root	
1916	Cincinnati	Laura Smith	
1917	Toledo	Alice S. Tyler	
1918	Columbus	H. S. Hirshberg	
1919	Youngstown	Olive Jones	
1920	Cleveland	J. L. Wheeler	
1921	Yellow Springs	Carl Vitz	
1922	Van Wert	E. I. Antrim	
1923	Canton	Elizabeth K. Steele	
1924	Columbus	Maude Herndon	
1925	Fort Wayne, Indiana (Tri-State Conf: Ohio, Indiana and Michigan)	Anna Tarr	
1926	Fall meeting omitted because of OLA Meeting in Atlantic City. Officers held over.	Chalmers Hadley	Cincinnati
1927	Columbus	Chalmers Hadley	Cincinnati
1928	Toledo	Bessie Sargeant Smith	Cleveland
1929	Cincinnati	Julian S. Fowler	Oberlin
1930	Dayton (Jt. Conf: Ohio, Indiana)	Lillie Wulfekoetter	Cincinnati
1931	Marietta (Jt. Conf: Ohio, West Virginia)	Paul North Rice	Dayton
1932	Columbus	Georgie G. McAfee	Lima
1933	Columbus	Carl Vitz	Toledo
1934	Akron	Earl N. Manchester	Ohio State Univ.
1935	Cleveland	Roena A. Ingham	Lakewood
1936	Toledo (Tri-State Conf: Ohio, Michigan and Indiana)	George J. Blazier	Marietta College Lib.
1937	Columbus	Will H. Collins	Akron
1938	Cincinnati Regional (Tri-State Conf: Ohio, Kentucky, and W. Virginia)	Edward A. Henry	Univ. Cinc. Lib.
1939	Columbus	Pauline Reich	Cleveland Heights
1940	Youngstown	William J. Hamilton	Dayton
1941	Toledo	Leland S. Dutton	Miami University
1942	Columbus	Emelia E. Wefel	Cleveland
1943	No meeting	Edna G. Moore	Elyria
1944	No meeting	Edna G. Moore	Elyria
1945	Columbus	Dorothy Strouse	Maumee
1946	Cleveland	R. Russell Munn	Akron
1947	Columbus	L. Quincy Mumford	Cleveland
1948	Dayton	Paul Bixler	Antioch
1949	Midwest Regional at Grand Rapids, Mich.	Raymond C. Lindquist	Cuyahoga County
1950	Columbus	Mildred T. Stibitz	Dayton
1951	Cincinnati	Ernst I. Miller	Cincinnati
1952	Toledo	Hallie M. Grimes	Fremont
1953	Columbus	Frank N. Jones	Ohio University
1954	Youngstown	Robert D. Franklin	Toledo
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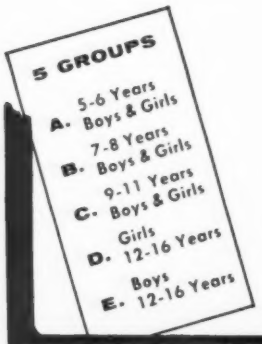

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Quite aside from that, many of the exhibitors are having special giveaways. Be sure to register at the various exhibitors' tables. Who knows? You may be one of the lucky winners.

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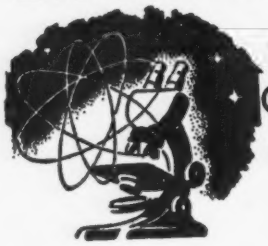

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